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MARRIAGE. On the 4th May, ut St. John & Cathedral, Hong-Kong, by the Rev. F T. schustone, THOMAS YULE,

On the 2rd May, at New York, HENRY B. HYDE, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (By wire.)"



Hongkong, May 5th, 1849. THE partition of China has been deferred for a while. Great Britain and Russin, instead of dividing the country between them, have agreed to aphold its integrity and independence. What that really means, we the Criterien Hotel. take it, is a dual control, or perhaps we should say joint control, for other Powers the bar of the Criterion Hotel, and began to will no doubt claim to exercise a voice in use very obsane language. When he told him the matter. The system of joint control In the case of E typt it on used a good deal of friction between France and England; In Samon a dispute is now in progress be the knife from his grasp. He was slightly out tween England, Germany, and the United on the finger. He called for assistance and States; and it was over Koren that China him to take defendant to the Police Station. and Japan came to blows. Let us hope that The man was under the influence of liquor at in the case of China joint control may have place. a happier issue. That there must be foreign | Two gunners in the Royal Artillery correcontrol, either joint or otherwise, we take for granted, although that may seem to some extent negatived by the fact that not only the integrity, but also the independence of the country is to be guaranteed. The independence, however, will, we take it, be more nominal than real, foreign control being exercised through Advisers at Peking and probable ries in the various provinces. To gu unutee the independence and integrity of China with 19t taking precautions to ensure her good behaviour would be equivalent to putting a premium on murder. and treachery, for if China felt herself protested from the natural consequences of her actions foreign life and property would enjoy cently concluded agreement between Germany and England is also understood to have had reference to Chion and the agreemed now come to with Russia will presumably be la accordance therewith. France also may be brought into the concert. Bich. of these Powers would naturally take presantions for the safety of the lives and properly of its own untionals and collectively they may be expected to throw their protection over foreign interests in general Before attempting to discuss the agreement in detail we must wait for fuller information as to its exact terms, but it influence has now been formally endorsed

Singapore yesterday.

ment of its administration.

come before the Supreme Court on Monday others in the like case offending and against next and will probably last all week. It is the the peace of our Lety the Queen, her crown case of .W. K. Bughes v. Chater and Mody and dignity: and concorns some shares. The claim is for Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor, appeared. \$24,506.32, balance due on the 30th June, 1896, for the prosecution, and Mr. Gedge for first upon various accounts and interest on the came. three defendants

of an active order and will lead to the stendy

opening up of the country and the improve-

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice bremorial and Nethersela Hospitela begs to seknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :--Young Tait Sam Capt, Hastings Woonwalla & Co., More & Siemund

M. H. E. Ellias The semi-final for the Championship in the played to morrow afternoon, between Captain he had on a white cont reaching just below his Langhorne and Mr. Pinckney, play commencing hips and also were the hat produced. On the have to meet Mr. H. Humphreys, who has burnt some villages. No Chinese came to his worked into the flust On Monday afternoon the semi-final in the double handlenp will ! playoft, when Viscount Suirdale and Major Griffin (owe 15.3) will most W. Mayson and W. King (receive 2-6.15).

Beveral sales of Crown land have been effected during the week. On Monday Garden Lot No. 5, which is situated at Wenchai and comprises 3.7 O'square feet, was sold to Mr. Allen (of the Naval Yard) for \$395, which is \$25 above the upset price ; annual reut \$32. On Tuesday Inland Lot No. 1,528, which is situated about Pokfulam Conduit and contains 20,000 square feet, was bought by Mr. A. Denison for \$2,425 (upset price \$2,400); annual rent \$138. A lot 25,000 square feet in the same locality was purchased by Dr. Bateson Weight for 83.025 (\$25) above upset); annual rent 8172. On Wednesday Hung Hom Inland Let No. 221, South of temple, and which contains 6.750 square feet, was bought by Mr. Chan Ying Chung for \$1,900 (upset price \$5,050); annual rent \$100.

A private correspondent writing from Manila on the 13th April, whose letter is quoted by the Straits Times, says :- Business is flourishing. Every ship from America brings a number of New busines houses are being erywhere Professional men, lawore, and dentists are establishing themselves, and they will all require clerks and

assistants. At presont there is a scheme afoot syndicate is bidding for the Escolia with a view to the demolition of the present buildings and and the eroston of new ones. Now that it is known that gold and other minerals are to be found in the islands a rush of prospectors and miners is expected. It is alleged that a dontiet, who went there from Singapore a few months ago, makes \$2,000 a month.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 2nd May. THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

The preamble to the Anglo-Russian Agreement states that Great Britain and Russla agree to aphold the integrity and independence of China. Mr. Bulfour, in promising to lay the text of the Agreement on the table of the House, said that there are special stipulations for the protection of the Newchwang Railway. THE UITLANDERS GRIEVANCES

IN THE TRANSVAAL. Mr. Chamberlain in aunonneing his intention of receiving the Petition of the Uitlanders, of the flag. The area was a pretty large recruits for this company.—Faithfully yours, of the flag. The area was a pretty large recruits for this company.—Faithfully yours, and the unprecedented circumstances of the flag. The area was a pretty large recruits for this company.—Faithfully yours, and the unprecedented circumstances of the did not know what means were taken commented on the unprecedented circumstances under which it was presented.

The Times and the Standard insist on the impossibility of disregarding a situation which endangers the general welfare of South Africa.

SETTLEMENT EXTENSION SHANGHAL.

AN AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT [SPECIAL VELEURAM TO THE" DAILY PRESS."] | sow any friendly villagers arrested.

Shanghai, 4th May. The extension of the general Bettlement has been finally settled.

We inderstand that an endoavour is weint as witnessed the moniselves the cannot do it. DEMAND BY SPAIN ON CHINA. made to get up evidence with a view to Spain demanding a land indomnity from China on account of the Vicercy permitting the American steamer Abbey to leave Canton with arms known to be for Insurgents and landed at Batangas in September last, the vessel being afterwards captured by Admiral Dewey.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO CUT AND WOUND.

At the Magistracy yesterday morning, before Mr. T. Fernomba Smith, Michael Ryan, an oiler on the Charleston, was charged with try ing to out and wound Frederick Melhuish,

Complainant said that at about half-past eleven on Wednesday night defendant came to to stop he said he would not leave off for him and called him a foul name. He then ordered as a rule work very smoothly. him away upon which defendant rushed atahim, holding the clasp knife produced, which was open, in his right hand over his shoulders Complainant then knocked him down and took

> Defendant made a long statement to the offect that complainant attacked him, and as he seemed to be getting the worst of it he pulled out his knife to scare him, but he never in-His Worship was satisfied defendant assaulted

the landlord, but did not think he intendedi to use the knife, and he would consequently only deal with the case as one of common assault defendant would be fined \$10, or 14 days.

THE KOWLOON REBELLION THE PRISONERS AGAIN BEFORE

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon the five rebels taken prisoners were again brought | remained in the school when the regiment before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith to answer for their delinquencies. Their names are Wan | wes the usual time, and resumed between one little security in her dominions. The re. Kong Choi, who is a farmere is 60 years of ago, and true to did not follow the Hongkong and hails from Lung Ah; Chung Cheangraged Regiment O pnother farmer, from Lam Tsun; Chung Shan, aged 42, another farmer from the same day nest. place; and Li To, nged 39, a tinsmith from Am Ho village, Thugkun district. Two oharges were preferred against them.

They were as follow :--I .- That they together with divors other orildisposed persons to the number of fifty and morn, on the 17th day of April, 1800, being then armed with firenting and other offensive weapons, at Pat-heung Pass, British Kowloon, in this colony, unlawfully, rictonely, and rentonsly did essamble and gather together to disturb the peace, and being so assembled and gathered together armed as aforesaid, did then and there uninwinlly, riotously, and routously make a great ncise, rick and disturbance, and did then and there remain and continue armed as aforesaid making such noise, riot, and disturbance for the would seem that the policy of spheres of space of an hour and more, then next following to the great disturbance and terror not only of the liege subjects of Our Lady the Queen there being and residing, but of all other by trenty, and that, too, without any sacrifice, as we hope, of the principle that equal the liege subjects of Our said Ludy the Quean then passing and repussing in and along the Queen's common highway there, in trading privileges shall be enjoyed in each contempt of Our said Lady the Queen and her and every sphere by all cemers. We may laws, to the evil example of all others in the assume, too, that in the respective apheres lik case offending and against the peace of Our of influence the influence exerted will be Lady the Queen, her grown and digasty.

I .- That they on the 17th day of April 1899. being unlawfully assembled together and arrayed in warlies manner in a certain public street ad bighway situated in British Kowleon in this colony, aclawfully and to the great to The British craiser Aurora arrived from and disturbance of divers liege subjects of Lady the Queen then and there being did mate, on affray in contempt of our said Lady the A case of more than ordinary importance will Queen and her laws, to the evil example of all

provious cocasion when he gave evidence said that when the first defendant was handed over to him he also received a German-made ravolver with five of tix chambers. He should bave said third detendant. With first defendon't be received a knife and a sword, and not

with third defendant. The cross-examination of Lieutepant Barrett was deferred. Jumna Khau, cross-examined by Mr. Gedge,

said that when first defendant came, to him not to barn their villages. Ou the 16th April second defendant came to his section and he understood that the Captain spoke to him about the hoisting of the flag. He did not see second defendant chin-chinning the Captain, either on that or any other day. The first time he saw first defendant was on the 17th April. Witness was amongst the 100 who went with Captain Berger on the Saturday, April 15th, and was present at the first fight. Re-examined by Mr. Donnys, witness said he

saw smoke rising from their right. It was caused by burning hay a long way off. Baghali Khan, a private in the Hongkong Regiment, said that on the afternoon of the 17th April be was with some other mon of the regiment under Lieutenaut Barrett. They were in a pass about four miles from Taipoha. He saw second defendant. He had something in hand. He thought it was a knife. When he went up to catch him he throw it on to the ground. Second defendant was waving his hands to the Chineso. He appeared to be an officer. The man was dressed in a long coat and bad nothing on his head. He was waving his hands to all the rebel forces.

Answering Mr. Gedgo, witness said he saw second defendant on the 16th April, when he was imprisoned by Captaid Borger, who afterwards let him go. He did not see second defendint chin chin anybody. He was sitting on the ground when he saw him on the leth. Before the 17th the troops had set fire to hay, but to start electric rallways, and an enterprising he was not aware that they burned any villages. before that day. He was not aware that second defendant asked Captain Berger or any one slas |. not to burn his village.

Re-examined by Mr. Dennys, witness said he first saw second defendant on the 16th, and he saw him again on the 17th acting as an officer. be thought.

Fazi Ahmed Shad, another private in the Hongkong Regiment, said that on the 17th. April, at o p.m., he was near a pass beyond Thipohu when he saw third defendant, who was standing on a rock near a tree. He had a revolver in his hand and be heard him fire once. Ho did not know whether he fired more or not-Gulistan hit him with a rife and then witness selzed him and another man got hold of the Terolver. There were some cartridges in the recoiver unfired.

- Answering Mr. Gedge, witness said when he saw third defendant on the rook he was about ten paces away from him. The man did composed of Scotsmen; our English and Irish not show bimself on the rock until they had brothers are made heartily welcome. For the below him when the shot was fired. He did not that the authorities have authorised an Infaqthink he was mistaken and that it was someone | try Company of, say, fifty men and officers, and else who was standing on the rock.

tions had been posted prior to the hoisting one. He did not know what means were taken to inform the inhabitants that the flag - was to be beisted. 'He suw second defendant on the 16th. He did not see any houses burned on the 16th and 17th. He saw hayricks burned, and it was quite possible that houses might have caught. He never saw either first, second, or third defendant come and chin-chin any European not to burn their villages. He did not know whether the enemy belonged to the villogos on the spot or came from elsowhere. Ro-examined by Mr. Dennys, witness said some of the villagers were friendly, and he never

This concluded the case for the prosecution. In reply to His Worship, defendants elected to be dealt with summarily. Mr. Gadge made a formal application to put his clients in the box. Mr. Dannes-As witnesses for each other

Mr. Godge said he wished them to be witnesses for each other. His Worship said he should want authority before allowing this.

defendant. The first three defendants belonged 16th April. He remembered the 17th April. He was in his school in the Tung Ah village. at home that day. He saw him leave home. wearing a hat and a long coat. He walked to-There was no fight in his village. The fighting was towards Pat-heang. First defendant acted as a guide to the Hongkong soldiers. He saw hir obin-chin them. First defendent was wearing a long coat and a hat because he was the teipo. He did not know the people who fought with the Hongkong Regiment at Pathoung, which was a long way off, but they came from other districts for from his village. Second defendant was the elder of his village. He did not see him on the 17th April, but he Straits Times. saw him on the 16th in the new market place called Taiwai. He saw bim go with several others to see Mr. May to tell him that the people of his village would not fight against the treeps. He did not go with them. He had

not seen third defendant for a long time. First defendant's two sons were employed by Her Majesty. Ho had seen them before. In adsper to Mr. Dennys, witness said the pass leading to Pat-henng-the top of the poss-was six or seven lis from the village. Whon the Hongkoug Regiment passed village he was teaching the boys in his school. It was between twelve and one. and he did not seaffret defendadt efter that time. First defondant was walking about three yards in front of

the soldiers. In answer to His Worship, witness said he passed. The school broke up at twelve, which

The oass was further adjourned until Mon-

BHANGHAI SPAING KACES. THERD BAY, THURSDAY, 4TH MAY The GREAT NORTHEN PLATE; value, Tla 125;

run at this meeting; weight for inches as cutrance, Tis-5. Seven furiongs. Hormes.

Time I min. 40 1-5 soos. The MASONIC ULUB CHALLENGE CUP; velue, second pony and It per cent to third pony until the cup is finally won, when the second pone 25 per sent of the entrance fees weight for mohes as per souls. One mile and a quar-

laber 6 The Shantung Stakes, o forced

ponies allowed 5lbs. One mile. Dinas Forget s.

of entry allowed 71bs; a penalty of 71bs; for non-starters and winners at this meeting

Une mile and a half. Scotsman Rio Grande Standard Ross + Dead heat

Time. 3 min. 19 secs. he YANGTER STAKES; value, Timileo, second pony. Tle, 50; for China ponies that have run at this maeting, weight for luches as per scale; non-winners at this meeting allowed lolbs.; estrance Tla. 5. Two miles.

Time, 4mins. 23 3-5th secs. The MANCHU STAKES; value, Tls, 160; second pony, Tls. 50; for China ponies, bond fide griffins at date of entry, that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance Th. 5. One mile and a quarter, The Bowncust ... Ratlin

Argyla Time, 2 min. 42 socs. The CORSOLATION CUF; yalue, Tls. 159; second pony, Tin 50; third pony, Tle. 25; for ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as por scale; entrance Tls. 5. Once round.

The Outcost Sandstorm ... Time, 2 min. 37 4-5 sec. The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES; Value, Tls. . 350; second pony, Tla. 130; third pouy, Tis. per cent. of the value of the stakes and of the expedition have died.

Time 2 min. 37 secs.

CORRESPONDENCE: We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

One mile and a quarter.

SCOTCH WOLUNTEER COMPANY TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS

Sin, -Referring to the letter of our worth; Vice-President on this subject of date 21st April. I have now to inform you that certain good men and true have responded to the appeal by sending in their names for enrolment, but not so for in sufficient numbers to justify any decided action to be taken.

The company proposed need not entirely bu it seems to me under the changing conditions ! Lieutenant Barrett, on being cross examined of an expanding Hongkong that an Infantry by Mr. Gedge, said he heard that proclama- unit has certain points to recommend it shall be pleased to receive additional names of

> Hongkeng St. Andrew's Society. Hongkong, 4th May, 1899.

DEATH BY POISONING AT SINGAPO. T.

Singapore, 28th April: It is our painful duty to announce that, shortly before noon yesterday, the lifeless body of Mr. S. F. Clark was found in his room at the Adelphi Hotel, the evident cause of death being an overdose of ablorodyne, or some other preparation of which opium formed a large part. Mr. Clark, who was just over 44 years of age, was formerly well know in Singapore commercial circles. He had been connected with insurauce work from his youth up, and in June management as the present Straits Insurance Government to the clause in the Anglo-French Rear Admiral Corporater for the Indi-

the Singapore branch of the Commercial Union | bassador in Rome, to assure Italy that if the from the public rie shot himself in the head. plonged to Choy Hip. He did not knew fourth of taking over two insurance agencies for Meline's Cabinet in 1898-98, has put forward again placed in the asylum. Again he seemed plonged to Choy Hip. He did not knew fourth of taking over two insurance agencies for Meline's Cabinet in 1898-98, has put forward again placed in the family had home that he of family had home that he of taking over two insurance agencies for Meline's Cabinet in 1898-98, has put forward again placed in the family had home that he which he had been in negotiation in London. the anggestion that the Chamber of Deputies would be himself again.

This idea was not, however, accomplished and should appoint a commission to deal with the to the Lum Tsun district. He knew that the This idea was not, however, accomplished and district was taken over by the British on the Mr. Clark was known to have been for sometime in pepuniary distress. On Wednesday in Africa. night, it is stated he endeavoured to arrange In the afternoon of that day some of the Hong- for a loan, but was unsuccessful and returned kong Regiment passed his school, going in the to the hotel in a dejected frame of mind. direction of Pat houng. First defendant was He de known to have gone to his room soon after ten a clock. When the door was found to be still looked yestarday wards the soldiers. A soldier pushed him, and morning, the manager become suspicious, he walked in front of the soldiers towards Pat the door was foreity opened, and the Henry Irving, threatening to kill him ween he houng. He had no arms with him. He did not deceased was found dead in bed. It was known see him try to fight the soldiers. It was not that Mr. Clark had been in the habit of taking true ho lod a body of Chinese to fight the soldiers. sleeping draughts and it was apparent that an prordose of one such dranght had been the cause of death. On the discovery of the body the police were sent for and took possession of the room, in which was found a bottle half full of phlorodyne. After some inquiry by Dr. the oldest man in the village, but he was not | Mugliston, the contents of the stomach were ordered to be analysed and the inquest was adjourned till Thursday north The deseased leaves a wife and two children, who are in Bugland. The funeral took place at the Bukit

H. G. M. S. "ILTIS."

Timah Road Cemetery early this morning.

Penang, 25th April. A visit to H.G.M.S little, yesterday afternoon, fully confirmed the good opinion which had been formed of that yessel. Commender Long, in spite of his many supagements on shore, was good enough to remain on board, receive his visitors, and himself conduct them over the Illis. He explained that the vossel has been constructed more especially for moving up and down the astnaries, creeks, and largish rivers in China No armour has been need for her protection, but the 3 ip. quick-firing and maxim guns, the latter espable of fring 120 rounds in a minute, are sofficient. ovidence of her power to attack. In the core mander's state-room are found several objects of interest, among which are photographs of Emperor Wilbelm and Prince Henry, and of the captede of the Richards be sunk with borre pleture of the old Iltie which went down in typhoon off the coast of China, captain, officers, and men standing on deck and saluting the flag on their vessel sank; a silver you found by the divors among the wrockage and not yet seized by the columnal police; a cocktail gobles presented by the former captain of the ill fated litie; a telegram desputched in forewell by the Emperor to Commander Laus, and the original of the gracious message in the Emperor s own handper scale; winter of one race at this meeting, writing. An inspection of the ship made the 71bs extra; two or more races, 101bs extra; visitors think they were on board a British gathering of 5,000 persons, he said he discompliment payable to per commander officers. There must be no bigamy. New comers and orew. She is described as a splendid sea-boat must forewear their old country if they desired and rightly so, seeing liow she behaved during burghership in the Transvani. Potitioners, the four days when steaming in the Bay of Biscay against the fearful barricane of last February. The 350; presented by the members of the Eventually, she put back for coal to Falmonth, Masonic Clab; for China ponics, being bona | where her commander was congrutulated at fide griffins at date of entry; to be won on having never been in the storm at all the other two consecutive meetings, or three times in twenty odd steamers and ships as they came all by ponies, the bona fide property of the into port looking fearfully knocked about by same owner or owners; entrance, Tls. 10; 70 | wind and water. It is no question for doubt por cent to the first pony, 20 per cout to the that the Illis, which is about double the size of the old Ildia, will be found a most services ble addition to that portion of the navy of Germany pony will receive 75 per cent, and the third now under the commanded Prince Heavy, As announced vesterday, the dele of departure had not been fixed when the article was written, but in the afternoon a telegram was received from the Prince ordering Commander Lans to proceed on his way to Kiacoban. The vessel

will therefore wall this ofternoon for Singapore. where the will coal, and the commander will deliver letters to the Princess, who is a pass-5, for subscription grilling entered ut this suger by the Gorman mail which haves the meeting first pony to receive 70 per cent, southern port about the 1st of May. second pany 20 per cent, third pany 10 per 11 may be added that Commander Lane spoke cent, weight for judges as per scale; unplaced quite enthusiastically of the beauties of Penging and her Hill. The work on Sunday seems to day's laste, for in place of mounting the Hill the English Church westries throughout the Tae British orning the Hill the English Church westries throughout the wisurely for billing at the Gray Hotel, the party | United Kingdom at their repeat Easter 28th April, had fine weather during passage: of officers and their friends, who had had a hard

Lientenant Barrett, recalled; said that on the The Paul Morour. Open value Tig 100 added the fit the Bill by 7 a.m. and were on the top at reviews cocasion when he gave evidence he to a exceptakes of Tis. 5 each; second pony to breakfast time. This was the must taken at the light when the first defendant was handed to receive 30 par dent, and the third pony 10 has been received a Garman made. per cent. of the stakes; for Chine-ponies; Crag Hotel, but tiffin was prepared at Lomond,

weight for inches as per scale; griffing at date where Mr. and Mrs. Bisloken received their The vielt of the Illis will probably be the pre- constituted authority. cursor of many visits by vessels of the Emperor Wilhelm's navy, and Penang will be happy to churchmen ought to repudiate rebellion in the see them at any time and as often as they oncome Church. to come .- Penang Gautte.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ANTABOTIO RESEABOH. The steam yacht Belgica, commended Lieutenant de Gerlache, is returning from the Antarotic regions, and has arrived at Punta-Arenas in Chill. The vessel was los bound for

The commander reports that after visiting the South Shotland Islands his expedition oxamined the eastern shore of Graham Land, a tract of lofty and continuous land in the Autarctio Ocean, which was discovered in 1932 by

Bisobe, who took possession thereof on behalf of Great Britain. Subsequently the Belgica pushed south as far as possible through Waddell Bea. They found that the bea was open water as far south as the Much new land was discovered, but the Balgied will not return, as originally proposed, for another winter in the Antarctic regions.

Farther particulars have been recliced regarding the Belgian Antarctio Expedition, whose arrival at Punta Aronas, in the Straits of Magellan, was reported, festerday. It is stated that the Belgica, the vossel in which Lieut. Gerlache's exploring party were conveyed, visited Hughes Bay and Palmer Land. 50; a forced entry for art open only to win penetrating the unexplored regions westward ners at this meeting; optional der the winners of Alexander Land, and fonching latitude 71 of subscription griffin races; weight for inches deg. 30m, and longitude 91deg. The Belgica. as per scale. Each pony entered to pay five | cleared the ice on March Fith. Two members'

WIRELESS TELEGRAPITY. test the distance over which the new system crowded room. She rejoined that the defenmay be worked. It is proposed to utilise the dant had attempted some now steps which h Eiffel Tower in Paris on which to fix instru- had seen in an opera bullet and desired to imiments to communicate with the Bouth Fores, tate. He flung his legs about and went through land, off the Kentish coast RATIONAL COSTUME IN CYCLING.

London, 6th April. The Cycling Touring Club recently prosecuted the landlady of a Rotal at Oakham, in Ruthlandshire, for refusing to give the Countess Harberton lanob, except in the bar parlour where gentlemen were sitting smoking. The reason assigned by the landledy for her refusal was that the Countess was wearing "rational" dostume. The information was dismissed. EGYPTIAN QUAIL. - A PROTECTIVE MEA-

London, 6th April. Acceding to the rememstrances made by the London Sportsman in reference to the wholesale passed him and then he fired. The man was information of Britishers, then, I may mention destruction and threatened extinction of quall the French Government has prohibited the transit on its railway lines of Egyptian quail dospatched by Franch consignees to the London

RUSSIAN POLITICS. · London, 6th April.

The spread of social democracy in Russia is creating serious labour troubles in that country. As the outcome of these industrial disturbances, the military have arrested hundreds of strikers. A MILLIONAIRE'S WEDDING. London, 5th April.

to which New York society has been looking the retired she wrote a note to her father and The Vanderbilt wolding, a great social event forward for some months, took place yesterday amid splendours permitted only to millionaires. her life. The young people were to have been The contracting parties were Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt-son of the well-known millionaire of THE SAD DEATH OF ADMIRAL CARPENTER. New York, and brother of the Duchess of Mariborough-and Miss Virginia Fair. The ball. room in which the marriage festivities were tired, committed suicide yesterday in a sanita-

THE TRIPOLY HINTERLAND QUESTION. question of the whole of the French possessions

THE ADELPHI TRACEDY .- SIR HENRY IRVING THREATENED.

London, 5th April The mon Richard Arthur Prince, the murbas managed to despatch from the lanatic eavium in which he is confined a letter to Si

METLLER'S JAM PACTORY DESTROYED. A destructive fire has occurred at Silvertown, subarb of London, on the Thames. The factory of James Kellier and Bon, Limited, of Dundes and Silverton, the well-known mannfacturers of marmalade, jame, confectionery, do, was totally destroyed. BUSSIAN THOOPS ON THE GERMAN

PROXITER. London, 4th April. Owing to the further massing of Russian troops on the frontier, the Government will suk next session that the German Army be strongth. ened by the addition of 7,000 men.

ANDREE'S EXPEDITION. London, 4th April. that he is not yet convinced that the story told tainous district of Yeniscik, of the discovery of Portsmouth as captain of the yard and later as part of a balloon, three human bodies, and a number of instruments, is a hear.

THE LOCK-OUT OF PLASTERERS. London, 4th April In connection with the dispute between the Master Builders' Association and the Plasterers' Union, which has riguited in Took out of 2,20 plesterers, a meeting was add in Birmingh m last night to consider the willoully The meet. ing, which represented 400,000 workers die the building trade, satherised a conference with the employers. It is probable that the conference will result in a settlement of the difficulty.

Association has proved to be barren of results in place of Commodore Remov owing to the plasterers refusing the demands of the employers not to compel their foreman to join their unions. PRESIDENT KRUGER AT JOHARNESHURG.

London, 3rd April. President Krager, who is visiting Johannesburg, has been welcomed. In addressing a who wished to some under another Government were "fishers in troubled waters," and as such, impeded reforms. If they remained loyal, President Kroger said, the full franchise would not be long delayed. THE ATHANABIAN CREED CONDENNED BY

Landon 3rd April A sensation has been conced by a sermon preschill at Saint Margarot's Church, Westminster, by the Rev. Joseph Armitage Robinson, D.D. Capon of Westminster, and late Norritian Professor of Divisity at the University of Cambridge. The preacher took for his subject the Athenssian Creed, which he declared, was no breed, but a hymn written in a barbarian age, rejoicing at the victory of the Catholics over the Arians. Nowadays, he said, portions of this creed could not be endorsed. These

A CANON OF WEITMINETER.

who got up and loft the churuch. THE MASTER VESTRIES. London 5th April Ritualism was the chief question discussed in from N to N.E.

expressions of opinion by the prescher were

TOND HALLEAR DEFOUEARD. sident of the English Church Union, for defring

Lord George says that high as well as low

WRECK OF A FRENCH BARQUE,-25

LIVES LOST, London, 3rd April. Another serious shipping disaster has been April. For London :—1 case silks, 2 cases paper, caused by the heavy fogs which are prevailing 14 Chineware, 3 cases carlos, 40 cases black, on the Reliab courte. The "Margabal Language" 14 Chineware, 3 cases carlos, 40 cases black, on the British consts. The "Marechal Lannes." a large new French barque, had left Swanzes 50 cases fans, 30 cases or new 2 cases and 95 with a cargo of coal for Sau Francisco on ber bales feathers, 29 bales canes, 346 bales waste maiden voyago, when she was enveloped in a silk, 100 bales bambooware, 1,081 bales bemp, 24

brokeshire, and became a total wreak. The

NORWAY'S WARLIKE ACTIVITY.

whole of the crew, 25 in all, were drowned.

London, 3rd April. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Gotherborg, Sweden, referring to the warlike preparations of Norway, says: "The quiy possible object of these preparations is to attack Sweden, whose delenses and armamente are inferior and whose infantry are armed with obselete weapons. Should the Norwegian fleet attack Gothenberg the city must inevitably fall. SHOT DEAD IN MISTIKE FOR THE PEE-

Yesterday, a madman, whose name has been ascertained to be M. Azouf shot dend a private gentleman named M. Tourren on the Bois de Bolougue. Azouf, it is stated, mistook his victim for M. Lioubet, the French President. A DANCER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARTNER'S SAPETY.

New York, 2nd April. A Sun cable from Vienna Bays :- A curious case was tried this week. A young lady asked boavy compensation from a young man with whom whe recently danced at a masked ball, and Further interesting experiments in wireless declared that his partner was a poor dancer, and bales broken cassis, 6; relis matting, and 1 case to that it was difficult to guide her through the nilvergery over which the new system some kind of Russian beatknes dance, in the execution whereof he tripped and both fell heavily. The Judge decided that the man could not be held responsible for the safety of

his partner and the case was dismissed. MR. GHAMBERLAIN'S BROTHER DEAD. London, 2nd April. Richard Chamberlain, brother of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, died in London to-day. Richard Chamberlain at one-time represented the west division of the borough of Islington, London, in Parliament in the Conservative interest. Since his retirement he had devoted his attention to managing the extensive Chamberlain properties at Birmingham. FOLLOWED HER SOLDIER LOVER TO

SHE GRAVE. Wiehita (Kas.), 2nd April. Miss Wary Wilson, a prominent young sociaty woman of Augusta, committed suicide on learning that Alva Dix, her lover, had been killed on the battlefield near Malolos. Alva Dix was a private in Company or, Twentiath Kansas volunteers. Before he enlisted he was a presperous farmer in Wilson county, and just before he joined his regiment became Miss

Miss Wilson graduated recently from Vassar. while her sweetheart was on his way to the Philippines. Yesterday she saw her lover's name in the list of killed. Last night when mother, and took a dose of morphine that anded married in June.

Rear-Admiral C. C. Carpenter, U.S.N., reheld was fairly converted into a land of flowers rium in this city. Rear-Admiral Carpenter for the occasion, with song birds concealed in was called from the retired list to active duty. in charge of the navy yard at Portsmonth, N. H., during the Spanish war while Commodore London oth April Romon was on date at Way West Longodd-Company. Whou that tire office went into African Convention relating to the Tripoli weeks was an implace of the Adams Asylum, in liquidation Mr Clark went to London and there hinterland, the French Government has in the Jamaica Plain district, and at the earnest successfully negotiated an amalgamation with structed M. Camille Barrore, the French Am- request of his family details have been withheld Assurance Company. Mr. Clark was sent out fate of Tripoli is over discussed. Frances Company. Mr. Clark was sent out fate of Tripoli is over discussed. as manager of the branch in 1894 and continued attitude will not be one of heatility to the ment Roar Admiral Carpenter suffered severely first defendant. He knew second defendant, in that position until 1897, when he left the com- Italian claims. The Minister was instructed from nervous disorders and soon after being bany and went home. After a lengthy stay in to inform the Italian Government that France released from service went nuder medical treatthose villages were two or three it from England, Mr. Clark came to Singapore again had no designs on Tripoli. Mr. Hanotaux, ment: He had apparently recovered, but six those villages were two or three it from England, Mr. Clark came to Singapore again had no designs on Tripoli. Mr. Hanotaux, weeks ago there came a relapse and he was Minister of Foreign Affairs in Mr. Clark came a relapse and he was highered to Chev Hin. He did not know fourth the ldea, it is understood. Maline's Outland to Chev Hin. He did not know fourth to the second of the

Mass, in 1834. He was appoint d midshipman from this State in 1850 and was attached to the sloop Portsmouth of the Pacific squadron from 1851 to 1855. He was in the Naval Academy from 1855 to 1 56 and was promoted to passed midshipmen in the latter year. Later he served on the steam frigates Merrimac, Hadnoks, Colorado, and Dolphia. He was made a Lieutenant in 135 and attached to the steamer Mondon's which captured the slaver Wildfire off the coast of Cuba with 500 slaves on board. Carpenter was transferred in 1862 to the steamer Flag of the South Atlantic

squadron, and was soon promoted to Leautement-Commander, He next save sarvis on the monitor Calskill of the South Atlantic blocksding first, and was on board during the operations and attacks upon the defenses of Churleston in 1863. After the close of the war he went to the Asiatic station with the sloop His first command was the stoamer Wyoming, on the same squadron, serving on her for one

year and then returning to this country. For two years he was stationed at the Portsmouth. navy yard, during which time he was commander. Sea duty alternating with duty at Ports. mouth for ten years followed. In 1889, he was The emissary sout to Siberia by King Oscar | commander of the Hartford which carried the II. of Sweden to make enquiries respecting the English and American eclipse expedition in fate of Herr Audree's Artic expedition reports 18:3 to the Caroline atoll. From 18:3 to 1890 be commanded the ship Wabash at the Charles. by the Tunguskis tribe, who inhabit the mountain nevy yard, finally being transferred to

He received his commission as Commodore in 1893 and ser Rear Admiral a year later. - As commander of the Asiatic squadron in 1804 ha -aw Current Rates. many of the Naval movements of the Chine-Japanese war. Under file orders was fired the first and only shot by an American man of war at a Chineses ship, thereby enforcing demands of this Government and averting the impanding bretak of relations between the Haited States and China. His action was commanded by our Government.

Rear-Addired Carpenter was retired in but during the Spanish war was recalled to act The conference of the Builders and Plusterers as commandant of the Portsmouth havy yard Rear-Admiral Carpenter leaves a widow and family, one son being assistant surgeon in the Nary, D. M. Curpeuten, who was on the Raleigh during the operations against Minila and who had been transferred to the Olympia. Another son is with the Cramps Shipbail ling Company, and a third lives with Mrs. Carpenter and her two daughters at Portsmouth.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The P. & O. Co 's steamer Nankin left Sings. pore for this port on the 3rd (net at 8 a.m. The N. G. I ste imer Bisagno left Singapore for this port yesterday and is expected here on or about the 11th instant. The M. M. Steamer Loos with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-day, Friday, at 8 a.m. for this port. I be C. P. R. steamer Empress of India arfired at Kobe at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd

inst, and left at noon on Wednesday, the Sml. HEST YUBARI LUMP COAL FOR SALE for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at noon on Thursday, the 4th instant. mails, &o., which left honde March 80th for San best Yubari Lump Coal from Japan, Mororan. Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In. Any ship requiring same for use abould apply land Bea, Yokobama, and Hunolalu, atrived at to hor destination on the 28th ultimo. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolula Yokohama, Inland sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

listasteful to some members of the congregation, SELEPTING KEPUKIS

Shanghai, ou the 28th altimor

The British executed Thumand from Tament 1st May, Amon 2nd, and Incht Lord George Francis Hamilton, Secretary of southerly breeze and fine weather to Amoy. State for India, the latter to the newspapers, From Amoy to Suntow light N.N.W. winds denounces the action of Lord Halifax, the pre- and fine clear weather. From Swatow to port Vessels in Tament-flailoong and Wosang. In Amoy Maideuru Maru and Calania. In Bretow-Tameui, Tientein, Kweilin, Vibeang. Pechili, Ebani, and Sagami Marte.

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Per P. & O. steamer Bengal, sailed on the 15th April. For London :- 54 packages tea from Foodbow, 40 balos raw silk, 9 cases silk plees goods, 2 cases feathers, 3 cases pers. effects, 2 packages cigars, 482 boxes tea. (10,122 lbs. Congon), and 79 boxes tea (2,860 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekce). For France:-393 bales raw silk, & cases silk piece goods, 2 cuses feathers, and case llang ilang essence from Manila.

Por P. & O. steamer Canton, salled on the 20th April For London :- 1,100 bales . hemp, 2 cases sesones of ilang ilang, and 16 cases M. O. P. shell from Manila, 6 chests tea and 14 hoxes longen from Foochow, 223 rolls mats, 3 cases feathers, 10 esses offeets 9 cases curios, 5 cases furniture, 2 boxes aundries, and

602 boxes tus (12,642-lba.). Per steamer Oceanien, sailed on the 22nd tained severe interenal injury. The defendant April For France :- 494 bales raw silk, 16-

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via Honofula. Yokohoma, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagacaki, and Shanghet, on the 20th ultimo-The C. P. R. steamor Turker left Vanconver B.C., on Monday, the 23rd ultimo, for Kobe, Nagasaki and Hongkong. The O. & O. ateavier Coptic, with mails, &c. OR BOMBAY. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. lokohama, Inland Ses. Kobe Nagasaki and

Shanghai, on the 28th ultimo. THE VEENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Lace, with the French mail of the 7th ultime, leaves Saigon on Priday, the 5th instant, at B a.m. and may be expected here on Sunday, the 7th instant.
This lacked brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 4th March.

THE UANIDIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan rrived at Kobe at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, and left again at midn ght of same day for Hongkong via Nagazaki, and Shanghai. MERCHANT STRAMERS The C. & O. S. S. Co's steamer Shanturg

left San Diego for Yokohams, &c., on the 16th The N. P. steamer Lennon sailed from Port. land. Or., on the 23rd ultimo, for Japan and Hengkong.

The P. & O. steamer Nankin left Singapore for this port on the 3rd ins ant ates a.m. The "Ben" Line steam r Benlauers, from Antwerp, and London, left Singapore on Friday, the 28th ultimo, for this port. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Bacmehen left Moji for this port on the 2nd The N. Y. K. stermer Milke Maru (Bombay

Line) left Bombay via Tuticorin and Singa-pore for this port on the 24th nitime, and is expected to arrive here on the 11th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay for this port on the 23rd altimo, and is due here on or ab ut the auth instant.

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5th instant, at 3.00 P.M. Ceylon, to-day the oth instant at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok .- Per Phranang, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 9.00 For Iloilo Per Hupeh, to-morrow, the

6th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila. Per Esmeralda, tomorrow, the 6th instant. at 10.00 A.M. For Tientsin .- Per Tuksang, to morrow, the h instant at 10.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohams-Por

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Sth instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Yokohama, Nagasaki and Kobs .- Per Robilia, on Baturday, the 18th instant, at For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Briebans, Sydney, and Melbourne .- Per Changeka, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

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John The Cities in the	Hongkong, 22nd April, 1899.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, 4th May, 1899. [12] OCEAN SPEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Captain S. Namekata, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 7th inst., DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID.	Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899.
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Victoria	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship	ON SATURDAY, the 6th May, 18 of Noon, the Company's Steams ERNEST SIMONS, Captain Le Coispell with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, Vience this port for MARSEILLES via porte	hip Hongkong, 26th April, 1899. [1] ler. will THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTA	ING At NAPLES and GENOA.	Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
BPATES and to EUROPE. HONGKONG TO LONDON, 247.	"ESMERALDA." Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at 11 A.M. sharp, instead of as previously	call WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for L don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted transit through Marseilles for the prince	STEAM FOR STRAITS, CHYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,	on Monday, the 22nd May, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. of Tuestay, the 23rd May, and Percels will be received at the Agency's Office antil Noo:	Hongkong, 28th April, 1899. [10
HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, E41. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental	This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.	Shipping Orders will be granted till No Cargo will be 1880 while he was the best on box	PLYMOUTH, AND	on Tussnay, the 23rd May. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not agreed Two Fost Cubic in Measurement. and carries a Jostor and a Stewardess.	DENTANCE AND
TAIRS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route HONGKONG TO VICEORIA, TACOMA, or PORTLAND, £28. The best route to the KLONDERS GOLD FIELDS. Frequent Sailings from VICTORIA	HEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th May, 1899. F1254 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION	they must be left at the Agenty's Officents and Vaine of Packages are require For further Particulars, apply at the C pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUZ	om. THE Steamship	Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.	"SIBERIA," Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the above ports, Consigners of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
TACOMA and POETLAND to DYEA and ST. MICHAEL. HONGKONG TO YELLOWSTON PARK AND BACK, £65 10s. 0d. This rate covers the ocean voyage to Tacoma or Portland and back, Railway from Tacoma or Poetland to Changes and retifue, Sleeping and Dining Car accommodation coma or Poetland to Changes and retifue, Sleeping and Dining Car accommodation.	COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. TIME Company's Steamship	Hengkong, 25th April, 1899. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENT	Mails, will be despatched from this for BO BAY, on SATURDAY, the 13th MAY AL NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for	U.S. MAIL LINE.	countersignature by the Undersigned and to lake immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.
Memoth Hot Springs. Norris. Fountain and Upper Geysor Husins, Yellowstone Lake. Grand Cinon and Fills of the Yellowstone, and return, and five and one half days' board at the Park Association Hotels.	Captain Smith, will be despatched as above TO- MORROW, 6th May, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGE TO JAPAN THE UNITED	*	pro- ther TILL INT AND SEA OF JAPAN AND	To DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
These tickets will be sold for passage by any N.P. Steamer leaving Hongkong between 1st May and 8th August, and will be good for re-embarkation on N.P. Steamer within four months, thus affording ample time for hunting and fishing trips in addition to the tour of the Park. The round trip can be made within three menths. Bates of Passage to other Points on application.	JARDINE MATHESON & CO. General Managors. Hougkong, 3rd May, 1899. (1246) TOYO KISEN KAISHA.	MELICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA T	H Bombay. HE Parcels will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be controlled to the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at this Office of the Landon will be received at the Landon will be	until Proposed Saftings from Hongrong, and Course Brode January	nod stored at Consigness risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining and after the 8th inst. will be
Special rates allowed to members of Governmet affectivess. For farther information as to Passage of Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.	ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTION STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND SEA OF SEA	Shippers are particularly requested to the terms and conditions of the Company's of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to	note (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, SATURDAY, May 2 Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1899, at NOOS, kohama and Honolulu). Crry or Pering (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, Ju-	All broken, chafed, and drmaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst, at 3 P.M.
Houghong 26th Auril 1899. NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. VIPPON MARJ (via) Shanghai, Ragasaki, Saturday, May 20 Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. (1899, at Noon.—	Donic (via Shanghai,	H. A. BITOHIE Baperintende Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899.	nt. Kobe Inland Sea, Yo. 22, 1999, at NOC kohama and Honolulu). China (via Shang-) Tuesday, July 1	Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. 7 [1222
(FREIGHT SERVICE). (EAST ASIATIC SERVICE).	kohama, and Honolulu) MERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, TUESDAY, June 1: Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1899, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)	land Sea, Yokohama, 1899, at Noo. and Honoluiu) Coerro (via Shanghai, Tuespay, Jun	FOR WEIHAIWEI AND TIENTS. 18 6 FRIE Company's Steamship	Inland Sea, Yokohama. 1899, at NOON. and Honolulu) IN. Company's Steamship "CIT	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Lishon, Oporto, London, Liverpool, Glisgow, Thieste, Genoa, Ports in the Levants; Black Sea and Baltic Ports; North and South American Ports).	THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS	and E volulu) GAELIC (v.a. Shanghai.) Naccount Robe. In SATURDAY. Ju	"RWEIYANG." Captain Onterbridge, will be desputched as a significant on PUESDAY, the Lith May	DAY the 27th May, 1899, at Noon, take	A. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,
PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. BYEAMERS. DESTINATION. AMDIR 25th Freight and	INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO CULU, on SATURDAY, the 20th May, 189 at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe		RIC" Hongkoog, 3rd May, 1890.	States, and Europe. [1162] Steemers of this line pass through the I	stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown N. Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery
Cupt. Schüler	Steamers of this line pass through the III LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONG LULU, and passengers are allowed to brea	CISCO, VIB SHANGHAL, NAGAS	and STRAMSHIP COMPANY.	journey at any point en route.	optional Cargo will be forwarded inness notice to the contrary be given before NCON, To- DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
Out. Christiausen (London with transhipment in Hamburg) June. Passage. 1. D. RICK MER 1 NEW YORK Via Suez Canal. Via Suez Canal. Via Suez Canal. Via Suez Canal.	Through Passage Tickets granted to Enland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlant lines of steamers, and to the principal cities	Steamers of this line pass through the LAND SEA OF JAPAN and calls. He of LULU and passengers are allowed to	ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA RAILROAD CQ.	the United States or Canada. Rates may be	of undelivered after the 9th May will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
Stewardess. Oilling at Nupley for passengers only, if sufficient inducement offers. For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to	Passengers holding through ORDERS T	lines of Steamers and to the principal of	CISCO AND SAN DIEGO Line of VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.	Passengers holding through ORDERS ND EUROPE have the choice of Overland I routes from San Francisco, including Page Page Page Centers Page	Monday, the 15th May, at 9.30 A.M. Monday, the 15th May, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 19th May, or they will not be recognised.
Hongkeng, 27th April 1899.	coutes from Sau Francisco, including to Southern Pacific, Central Pacific Union Pacific Denver and Rio Grani and Northern Pacific Railways; also Canadian Pacific Railway of payment	the United States or Canada. Rates and co. culars of the various Routes may be ob upon application.	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENCE TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLE THE UNITED STATES,	JLU, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also	the Bills of Lading will be could signed the CO.
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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGSAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.	San Francisco and Chicago, the option the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific Union Pacific, Denves and Rio Gran and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct line.	on vice versa) within one year, will be allow	pan (or ed dis. S.S. "CARMARTHENSHIAR" (About 2.929 Tons.	20th Chicago to destination the choice of direct ly.	"PARRAMATTA." "PARRA
SAUETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY. Twin Sorew Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots		apply to through fares from Unina and I	3.002 Tons	on application.	Consignees of Cargo by the above named tessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the being landed and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown ary, Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
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Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China Japan Governments. Japan Governments.	val. address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Stined to points beyond San Francisco in	des- the Undersigned GENERAL Action CHINA and JAPAN for the above	Hongkong, China, and GENTS Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899. HOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CA	NAT. United States should be sent to the Comp	the Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob- any's tained from the Godown Company within the
TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago Wor Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENE through which the Railway passes.	d'a Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to RY Collector of Customs at Ban Francisco.	SOUTH APRICA, in connection with CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s for and service hence to CALGUTTA. Sailin	TIME British Steamship tnightly gs from Captain Fairwoather, will be despatched	Collector of Customs at San Brancisco. For further information as to Passage	and Hongkong, 28th April, 1899.
For further justicemental Raid Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent,	No. 7, Praya Central J. S. VAN BUREN, Age	For freight and further particulars, apply to DODWELL & CO. LIM. General Argusts for China and Je	above post on or about the 27th May. For Freight, apply to DODNELL & CO. LIMI Agents.	TED. J. S. VAN BUREN, Ag	For other Notice to Consignees see Third page. Printed and Published by D. WARRINGHTH, at 18 20. Wandham Street, Victoria, Hongkong.
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